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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECTS FORMED  
THROUGH A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHODS FOR FORMING  
SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

~~On page 1, line 6, before "The present invention", please insert the following~~ This application  
~~is a Continuation of U.S. application, Serial No. 09/031,975, filed on February 26, 1998.~~

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**CONCLUSION**

Claims 2-38 are canceled. Claim 1 is now pending in the application. Applicant will file additional claims in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. If the Examiner begins the examination without receiving the new claims, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the below signed attorney to receive a copy of the new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

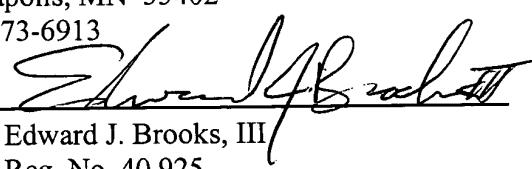
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